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June 14, 2007

PEARNE & GORDON LLP 1801 EAST 9TH STREET SUITE 1200 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-3108 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10598506 in the amount of \$130.00 has been denied.

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10/598,506

Applicant Filed

Kazunori Macda September 1, 2006

Title

"COOKING APPARATUS"

Confirmation No.

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41255

Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

On September 1, 2006, applicant filed this application with the United States Patent and Trademark. Included with the application were 16 sheets of informal drawings. Although these informal drawings included Japanese language, English translations were also handwritten onto the drawings. A copy of the drawings as filed are attached.

On October 30, 2006, a second Preliminary Amendment was electronically filed, attaching replacement drawing sheets 1 through 20 in their formal capacity.

In reviewing the Deposit Account Statement for March 2007 (copy attached), Deposit Account Number 16-0820, we note that \$130.00 was withdrawn on April 26, 2007 with respect to the "non-English translation after thirty months from priority date" fee.

Again, Applicant filed the original application with English translations handwritten on the informal drawings. Applicant respectfully requests a refund or credit of the \$130.00 fee that was deducted from our deposit account in connection with the Patent Office error to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (Order No. 41255).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 14, 2007

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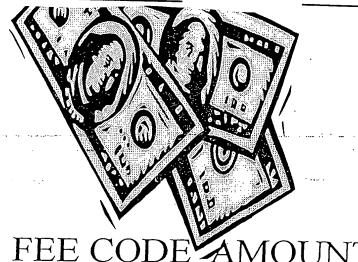
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